



Freedom of Information Request FA 21/10/00525

Request:

1. In a tabular format with 3 columns with (a) month, (b) no. of citizenships by conferral applications approved in the corresponding month (c) no. of approved citizenship by conferral that are waiting for a ceremony at the end of the corresponding month.
2. In a separate table with 3 columns having (a) ceremony dates in the first column (b) no. of attendees in the second column (c) month in which citizenship application was approved for majority of the attendees for that particular ceremony date

Response:

Question 1 is addressed by Table 1, which provides the response to parts (a) and (c).
Question 2 is addressed by Table 2, which provides the response to parts (a) and (b), with date presented by year and month.

Table 1

Number of people waiting to attend an Australian citizenship ceremony at Brisbane City Council at the end of each month from October 2020 to September 2021		
Year	Month	Number of people
2020	October	3,220
	November	4,312
	December	5,497
2021	January	4,595
	February	6,034
	March	7,415
	April	7,563
	May	7,565
	June	8,551
	July	9,379
	August	9,437
	September	9,555

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Table 2

Number of people who were conferred Australian citizenship at ceremonies conducted by Brisbane City Council by month from October 2020 to September 2021		
Year	Month	Number of people
2020	October	517
	November	583
	December	<5
2021	January	1,712
	February	0
	March	96
	April	541
	May	828
	June	69
	July	482
	August	826
	September	589

Where applicable, as per current privacy guidelines, the Department of Home Affairs' policy is to mask client numbers which are between 1 and 4 (less than 5) as "<5".

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